



Please join Dr. Jonathan B. Perlin, Undersecretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, for a kickoff celebration of the HealthierUS Veterans program on Friday, May 19, 2006 at the West Roxbury Campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System beginning at 11:00am.

HealthierUS Veterans is a joint initiative of The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to improve the health of the nation by increasing healthy eating and physical activity among veterans, their families and communities and slowing the increase in obesity and diabetes. For more information on this exciting new program visit the web at www.healthierusveterans.va.gov

In addition to a variety of speakers there will be exhibits promoting healthy living, fitness, and eating, with lots of healthy snacks available. Be sure to bring your walking shoes, and join our special guests, The Boston College Women's Basketball team on a fitness walk around the campus.

**We hope to see you there, rain or shine,
under the tent on the front lawns.**

The VA Boston Healthcare System is located at 1400 VFW Parkway, West Roxbury MA. For more information on this event, please call Diane Keefe, Office of Public Relations, 857-203-5879.

